



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE EVENTS
COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
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Wednesday, February 8, 2012

1:00 PM

Call to Order. (12-0198)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Janet Neal at 1:45 p.m. with President John B. Troost, Sandy Eisenberg, Angela Davis and Daniel Garcia present.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. 1. Discussion on the following:
 - A. Preliminary Planning on 2012 Access Awards Luncheon
 - a) Location
 - b) Date
 - c) Potential Nominees
 - d) Souvenir Program
 - e) Bernard Siegel-Bill Tainter Scholarship Program
 - B. "Disability Network" Radio Program, KTYM 1460 AM
 - C. Community Service
 - a) Discussion on alternatives for physical therapy no longer covered by Medi-cal
 - D. Transportation
 - a) Discussion on disabled placard parking enforcement by L.A. County Sheriff's Department
 - b) Discussion on gasoline refueling for disabled customers
 - E. Open Discussion (12-0200)

Preliminary planning for the 2011 Access Awards Luncheon was discussed. Staff, Rhonda Rangel noted there was a quote provided by both the Kyoto and the Music Center. While the quote on the food for the Music Center was comparable; there would be added costs on some services with the Music Center.

Therefore the following was agreed by the Committee:

- Location - Kyoto Grand Hotel
- Date - October 15, 2012
- Potential Nominee - Several names were given. Final determination of winners will be determined at a later date.
- Souvenir Program - The Committee will review last year's souvenir program for possible changes or updates.
- Bernard Siegel-Bill Tainter Scholarship Program
A review of the application and timeline was done.
Staff will update the application and schedule distribution for March 2012 and due in April. The date was adjusted from last year to allow for the Commission to interview recipients prior to the Board presentation in July.

Staff to confirm with District Office of presentation date in July.
The Committee will look at possible alternatives to award applicants on their Art and Essay submittals.

The "Disability Network" Radio Program, KTYM 1460 AM has audio component up and running. Services covered by Medi-Cal have gotten better. There is still a growing concern on enforcement for charges against the misuse of disabled placards. Discussion on gasoline refueling for disabled customers showed nothing has happened. There is still a laps in enforcement. The Committee review Countywide ordinance and instruct constituents to file a report with the Better Business Bureau.

Staff was instructed to start the hotel quote process this year for next year's Access Awards Luncheon Event.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (12-0203)

Daniel Garcia addressed the Committee noting the closure of CRS Independent Living Center.

Adjournment

3. Adjournment of the Events Committee meeting of February 8, 2012. (12-0201)

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. in memory of Ernest T. Hamilton, Etta James, and Don Cornellious.